

## **MMS/Operator Gulf of Mexico Data Management Workgroup Meeting 6/7/2005 in New Orleans**

MMS was the host of the June 2005 meeting of the DMWG meeting.  
Next meeting is tentatively planned for November in Houston. Looking for a host for the meeting.

NOTE: The NTL is still active from the Historical Well Data Cleanup of submission of missing wellbores, etc WITHOUT PENALTY.

**Historical Well Data Cleanup Project Status:** the duration of this project was from 10/1999 – 4/2004

The objective was to clean up, verify and integrate 12 data types.

In 2001, there were schedule revisions.

In 2002, there was a change to 5 data types.

In 2003, there were production shortfalls.

In 2004, project was cancelled as deliverables would not be met.

In 2002 a well master, directional surveys, data inventory, well log images and well file imaging (all regulatory documents) were accomplished.

### **Results of projects: DOCUMENTATION**

- 32000 Documents

- 42000 Logs

- 18000 Directional Surveys

- 26000 CWHM

- 3500 -70 series wellbores

### **DIGITAL**

- 13000 TIMS

- 1000 – 70 series wellbores

- 500 Directional Surveys

**Status:** Historical Well Data Cleanup Database is frozen (still available online)

- No further updates or changes will be made to the database.

- This database has errors (use TIMS).

**Lessons Learned from Project:** too many discrepancies between data types

- Not necessary to review ALL wells

- Work with data in situ (use existing data)

- Finding problems versus fixing problems

**Future Direction:** complete well naming and numbering: merging HWDC with TIMS, complete by July 2005

10/2005 load complete 70 series wells into TIMS

12/2005 capture missing directional surveys; identify missing documentation (provisional wells)

Continue review of remaining areas

Develop and Implement a plan

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**New Initiatives:**

Historical Well Data Cleanup (HWDC) is now Legacy Data Verification (LDV)

Contract awarded to *Anteon* on 6/2004. Includes data verification activities for MMS

Technical Data Management Section

Priorities: missing wellbores, well name suffixes, document imaging (75,000), missing data, erroneous data

Alignment with TDMS processes: 102 – 70 series wellbores added in 2005, 445 missing directional surveys added in 2005.

Area/Block method of working versus well- by- well method.

Fix wells with reported problems.

Resurrected Well File Scanning: 4752 files scanned since 10/2004, previously imaged files reviewed for new documents

Tracking and Timing: areas/leases that are completed, develop schedule for remaining area/leases

Impact on Industry: OMB approval still in place, switch from blanket to targeted approach

**To Submit Data Problems:**

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/fastfacts/DataManagement/contact.html>

**Directional Survey Images:**

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/WebStore/pimaster.asp?appid=10>

**Gulf of Mexico Region Issues: (wells, leases, platforms, etc)**

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**A2D Contract awarded on June 1, 2004 Steve Kennedy**

An official tool code list is now available on the MMS website.

A new NTL has been issued to eliminate paper copy submission.

The Image formats will be sent to A2D and they will convert the image to tiff.

The images will still be available online from MMS website

Images will be publicly available from A2D in 26 months (as per NTL)

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## **OCS CONNECT**

TIMS database is 15 years old with 16 clusters of processes.  
Processes have been narrowed down to 8.

Well Documents on the Website:

Directional Survey Documents in PI Data System (work in progress).

Well file Documents will be available in about 3 months (work in progress).